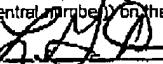


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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 02/14/2008, Applicants respectfully provide this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 11;

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